GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SHORT LEVY OF EXCISE DUTY
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Excise Commissionerates in the countryhave not been levying duty of excise correctly as per the notifications and have been causing loss of revenue to the State worth several hundred crores of rupees and but for the pointing out by the audit, the entire amount would have gone to the assessees either due to involvement of the officials with assessees or because of their negligence;

(b) if so, the number of cases of short levy of duty in the Commissionerates came to light during the last three years, commissionerate-wise, and how much of money was involved therein which was later on recovered from the assessees; and

(c) the action taken against the assessees and officials concerned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a), (b) & (c):- The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.